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Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Gregory J. Toatley

For: INTELLIGENT ELECTRICAL SWITCH

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby requests that the references listed in the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B to be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the literature references listed in form PTO/SB/08B are also attached.

For the record, the listed references were noted in a letter from the opposing counsel in an infringement litigation involving U.S. Patent No. 6,621,225, which is one of the patents that is related to the subject application.

Regarding the documents listed on form PTO/SB/08B, the documents themselves do not represent publications that specifically pre-date the earliest filing date to which the claims in the subject application are entitled. Applicant can also not confirm how long the devices disclosed in these documents have been offered for sale in the United States. However, regarding the ETERNALIGHT device marketed by Technology Associates Inc, a representative of Technology


Associates, Thomas Hoops, has indicated in an email message that the first sale of the device was in May 1998. A copy of the email message is attached to the reference.

The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is included with the check attached to the transmittal letter. Please charge any deficiencies and fees due by this paper to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

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		Operations and Maintenance Manual for ETERNALIGHT marketed by Technology Associates Inc., including email message from representative of Technology Associates Inc.	
		Internet Website on Neon-Star Device, web address www.neon-net.com.tw/dataIII.htm	
		MANRESA, ELIZABETH, "Light Lives Up to Promise," KYTV, (Springfield, MO), (July 2000).	
		Web Page from www.pocketgifts.com on Pal Survival Light	

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